GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TARGET FOR NATIONAL WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets fixed for national watershed development scheme have never been achieved;

(b) if so, the targets fixed and achieved during the Eighth Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(c) whether any officer has been held responsible for not achieving the target; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. As against the target of 2.80 million ha. fixed for Eighth Five Year Plan, an area of 4.23 million ha. was treated under the scheme, and as such, there was no shortfall in achievement made during Eighth Five Year Plan period. The State-wise area treated during Eighth Five Year Plan against the target is annexed.

Annexure

Physical status of National Watershed Devepolment Project for Rainfed Areas

(NWDPRA) implemented during VIII Plan Period

(Area in Ha.)

S.N.	Name of State/UT	Target of VIII Plan	Actual area developed (including area developed during 1990-91 & 1991-92)
1	Andhra Pradesh	197150	176939
2	Arunachal Prad	2800	1970
3	Assam	60200	70221
4	Bihar	137200	23189
5	Goa	3075	2100
6	Gujarat	208025	292579
7	Haryana	40600	20272
8	himachal Pra	14000	34309
9	Jammu & Kashmir	12050	14044
10	Karnataka	250600	485109
11	Kerala	54025	88276
12	Madhya Pradesh	458375	660202
13	Maharashtra	455000	879886
14	Manipur	1975	8682
15	Meghalaya	3925	2877
16	Mizoram	1675	18198
17	Nagaland	3625	14510
18	Orissa	136350	297000
19	Punjab	15950	18035
20	Rajasthan	339950	547931
21	Sikkim	1675	7626
22	Tamil Nadu	89025	172657

23 Tripura 6175 7694
24 Uttar Pradesh 208600 303683
25 West Bengal 95250 73436
26 Dadra&Nagar Haveli 575 84
27 Andaman&Nicobar Is. 825 1735
Others 1525 0

TOTAL 2800200 4223244